

Application No. 09/721,566

Reply to Office Action of September 10, 2004

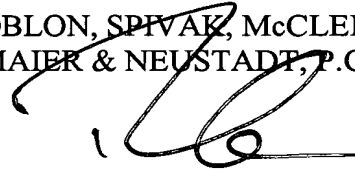
REMARKS

An RCE was filed in this case on December 9, 2004, along with an IDS submission. This Amendment is a further submission, filed within the period for response. It is submitted that the RCE is thus proper.

The above amendments address the Examiner's comments. A response to the Terminal Disclaimer issue is being formulated, and Applicants appreciate that this rejection is being held in abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,

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